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Title : GENE CLUSTER INVOLVED IN NOGALAMYCIN BIOSYNTHESIS,
AND ITS USE IN PRODUCTION OF HYBRID ANTIBIOTICS

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REPLY

Sir:

This communication timely responds to the Office Action dated October 28, 2004. This response is a resubmission of the response filed on August 17, 2004, and corrects minor informalities therein. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.